

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2642 - SB 3330

February 12, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires teachers and principals to report violent offenses that take place on school property. Makes non-compliance a Class B or Class C misdemeanor. Removes requirement for maintenance of state-wide uniform violent incident database and annual report.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures - Net Impact – Not Significant

Local Expenditures - Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Education (DOE), a significant number of schools already have this reporting. The cost to expand reporting to all local education agencies is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenditures.
- Current law requires DOE to maintain a statewide uniform violent incident reporting database and make an annual report to the General Assembly regarding such offenses. Removal of these provisions will result in a decrease in state and local expenditures that is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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